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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/084,063
Applicants : R. CASAGRANDE, et al.
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Examiner : David M. NAFF
Docket No. : 11641/39
Customer No. : 23838

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action sent on February 22, 2005. Applicants hereby request and petition that the due date be extended three months to August 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the arguments herein in support of the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.